

Ullies, and Armenian and Mussulmans and clergy met and embraced in public and expressed a desire for a reconciliation of their peoples. The rioting was thereupon suspended, but again broke out February 24th.

### CONDITIONS IN WARSAW.

Price of Meat Rising Daily.  
Price of Coal Already Doubled.

(By Associated Press.)

WARSAW, Feb. 25.—The first train in three days on the Vienna Railway arrived here at noon today, bringing three hundred passengers. The strikers appear to be settled. Trains are running to-night, though the lockout on the Vienna line continues. The resumption of traffic on the railway, however, was offset by a walkout by street railway employees this afternoon. The men demanded an eight instead of a sixteen hour day and an increase of fifty per cent. in wages. The price of meat is rising daily. The price of coal has already doubled. The normal school pupils and those of the Warsaw Conservatory and the Lodz Commercial College discontinued their studies today.

### ANOTHER FIGHT BERESNEFF HILL

was suing for peace or that any act of the Mikado's report here can be possibly so construed. The minister added that the "peace talk of the last few days" was not a peace talk, but a long talk with Japan, it was declared, has made all arrangements to continue the war for at least another year.

The Japanese minister had just returned from a trip to Old Point Comfort when in response to inquiries made by the Associated Press reporter he made these statements. The minister had found talk of peace prevalent in many newspapers of the country. He went at once to the State Department and had a long talk with the Secretary of State. He also saw a number of diplomats to-day. Both the State Department and the diplomats learned that overtures for peace or even "indirect proposals for peace" have not emanated and cannot be expected from Japan. Mr. Tokubara said that Japan's victories seem to have led to the impression that she is in a position to take the initiative in ending the war and this appears to have created the rumor that she had given expression to a desire for peace.

But there is not one bit of truth in this rumor. You can deny it on my authority absolutely and without reservation. Japan has not given any such expression through me. I repeat most emphatically. While it is true that Japan has been honored with success of her arms so far, it is equally true that it has made no apparent effect upon Russia. Through her representative, the Japanese minister has been constantly declaring that she will fight to the end and until she wins one or more decisive battles. We think it is not queer for such a large country as Russia, a country with such enormous strength of arm and such an extraordinary amount of resource, to think of a final success in the war with us. We have therefore prepared to fight as long as it is necessary and it was only some weeks ago that the Imperial Diet voted for the budget to run from April 1905, until March, 1906, and all necessary measures are being taken in Japan to conduct the war at least for another year. Under the circumstances it is not safe to say that although Japan is ready for peace on such reasonable terms as would insure a lasting peace, she has been the case from the commencement of hostilities, she knows she can make it with a nation which is of the same frame of mind and it is not reasonable to expect us to make any suggestion in that direction, and the more over of the question for us to make the terms of peace which are in a great measure to depend on the progress and result of the war.

### SOUTH BOSTON SOCIAL.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
SOUTH BOSTON, Va., Feb. 25.—Mrs. G. J. Hunt entertained a large number of friends at a "whist party" Wednesday afternoon in honor of Miss Minnie Philpott, of Danville. Mrs. Louise Penick assisted in the entertainment. The punch bowl was presided over by Miss Lucille K. Simmons.

The winner of a beautiful copy of Tenney's "In Memoriam" as the first prize, was Mrs. Sam Glenn, and a nice little roll of Peters chocolate candy tied with exquisite red ribbons, was captured by Mrs. Robert H. Edmondson, as the body.

Those invited were: Misses Will Halsey, Inogen and Rose Watkins, Louise Penick, Helen Taylor, Patti Evans, Laura Stobbins, Ethel Douglas, E. W. Dwyer, Lucille Simmons, Mrs. J. C. Spruill, M. C. Johnson, T. B. Armstrong, I. C. Green, R. H. Edmondson, L. Brooks, J. R. Bradley.

The Bachelor Maids met with Miss Maryna Ford and played "maids" in honor of Miss Laura Estill, of Lexington, Ky., last Monday

North, South, East or West,  
here are the suits to suit you best.

### AN EARLY GUN IS HEARD FURTHER—



And as we want every man to hear  
of this big sale of

Last

Spring and Summer's

Suits

For Men

We shoot our gun to-day!

Beginning to-morrow morning we put on sale our entire stock of "brought over" suits for men at prices that will make your dollars too hot to hold!

### LAST SPRING AND SUMMER'S.

\$15.00 and \$12.50 Suits at.....\$ 9.75

\$20.00 and \$18.00 Suits at.....\$12.50

These fine Berry Suits are as fresh as when they left the tailors' bench—all guaranteed perfect in every way.

### SEASON-OLD BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S SUITS

are in the sale also.

Last Spring and Summer's Boys' and Children's Suits, that sold up to \$4.50, at.....\$2.50  
Boys' and Children's Suits, that sold up to \$6.50, at.....\$3.50  
Boys' and Children's Suits, that sold up to \$8.00, at.....\$4.75

Special Wash Suit and Odd Pants attraction for Monday and Tuesday.

### A SALE OF MEN'S FINE TROUSERS AT \$4.75 THE PAIR.

The point about this sale is this: The Trousers offered at \$4.75 are not regular \$4.75 trousers, but are \$7 and \$6 trousers reduced to \$4.75. And, of course, they are tailored in accord with the original prices. Fine worsteds and cassimeres are the fabrics of which they are made.

### O. H. BERRY & CO.

evening. During the disposal of the business part of the meeting, a grievance was brought against one of these independent creatures, the facts in the case were those: A certain Bachelor Maid was caught flirting with "man," an out of town man, at that. Another jealous maid reported this act to the club at this meeting, and she was dealt with according to the laws laid down on the punishment page. How they finished, all outsiders are guessing still, as great secrecy is enforced in the order. After business the jolly maids chatted in the clubhouse, and the price a handsome collar case, was won by Miss Susie Morton, of Chase City. Elegant refreshments were served: Misses Desse, Shepherd, Laura Stebbins, Will Easley, Maryna Easley, Mary Slate, Rose and Louise Watkins, Helen Easley, Lela Wright, and Lucille Simmons.

Mrs. J. E. Thomas was hostess at a most enjoyable progressive euchre party at her beautiful home at "Round Hill," a few miles beyond Houston, Friday evening. At about midnight, daily refreshments were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. David A. Webb, Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Booker, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Hanks, Mrs. E. Q. Dwyer, Mrs. Henry Edmunds, Misses Camilla Dwyer, Louisa Baskdale, Elizabeth and Florence Baskdale, Florence Easley, Halle and Marie Moxley, Mamie Trenton, Annie Hanks, Mildred Edmunds, Willie Edmunds, Messrs. H. B. Gates, Jack Faulkner, Tucker Watkins, Jr., and Frank.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moore, who have been residents of Lynchburg, for a number of years, have located at this place. Mrs. Moore possesses quite a sweet soprano voice, and will no doubt add greatly to the musical talent of South Boston.

Miss Laura Estill, of Kentucky, is visiting her friends, Messrs. Maryna Fry and Laura Stebbins.

Mrs. George L. Corbin, of Danville, spent a portion of his winter here, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ingram. She was accompanied by Mr. Corbin.

### FRONT ROYAL, VA.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FRONT ROYAL, Va., Feb. 25.—Rev. H. W. Kizer was the guest of friends in Alexandria, Va., Monday.

Edwin W. M. Morrison, D. D., missionary from the Congo Free State, Africa, delivered an address in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening on "Missionary Work."

The Front Royal marble yards which have been conducted by George O. Snyder for the past year, have been sold to Mr. Barr Samuel, of Stephen City, who will take charge immediately.

### RUSSIANS WERE NOT JUSTIFIED

Admirals, However, Say Rojostvensky Had Reason to Believe Situation Alarming.

### REPORT IS COMPROMISE

Davis Says: General Results of Findings Are Favorable to Great Britain.

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, Feb. 25.—The decision of the International Commission of Inquiry into the North Sea Incident was publicly announced at the closing session of the commission today. The decision lengthily sets forth the circumstances and incidents, and gives the opinion of the admirals on the various important points involved.

The decision says the delay of the Russian transport Kamsatka following the breakdown of her machinery was, perhaps, the cause of the accident. The commander of the Kamsatka signaled to Admiral Rojostvensky during the evening that he had been attacked by torpedo boats. The admiral therefore had reason to believe he might be attacked and gave orders for strict vigilance against the possible approach of torpedo boats. The majority of the commission considered that Admiral Rojostvensky's orders were not excessive in time of war, particularly under the circumstances, and that he had every reason to consider the situation very alarming. The commissioners, the decision says, recognize unanimously that the fishing fleet committed no hostile act, and a majority of the commissioners being of the opinion that there were not, neither among the fishing fleet nor in their vicinity, any torpedo boats, the opening of fire by Admiral Rojostvensky was not justified. The decision further says the Russian commander did not share in the latter opinion.

### Features of Decision.

"In any event," the decision continues, "the commissioners are glad to recognize unanimously that Admiral Rojostvensky personally did not act from the commencement of the incident to prevent the travelers from being the object of fire by the Russian squadron."

Concerning the squadron's proceeding without assisting the damaged travelers, the decision says:

"The commissioners are unanimously of opinion that under the circumstances preceding and following the incident, there was such uncertainty concerning the danger to the squadron as to warrant Admiral Rojostvensky in continuing his route." However, the majority regrets that the admiral did not inform the neighboring maritime powers of what had occurred.

"The decision concludes as follows: 'The commissioners declare that their views as formulated are of a nature to cast any disagreement upon the military action upon the Russian side, of humanity of Admiral Rojostvensky and the personnel of his squadron.'

Other interesting features of the decision are as follows: 'Admiral Rojostvensky, after leaving it, took the greatest precautions to prevent his vessels to repeat the torpedo attack during the night whether sailing or at anchor. The reports of Russian agents regarding possible torpedo boat attacks seemed to justify these.

"The evidence of British witnesses proved that the travelers carried regular lights, followed the fishing rules and were directed by their commander by means of conventional rockets."

The leading division of the squadron, including Admiral Voikovskis, passed the travelers unsuspectingly. Admiral Rojostvensky's division, the last, noticed green flares, a faint light which created alarm, and then observed a vessel topping the waves. Admiral Rojostvensky ordered his ships to open fire on the result of which rests his responsibility.

### Decision a Compromise.

Admiral Fournier, president of the commission, read the decision amid impressive silence, the spectators following it minutely. The general impression among the audience was that the decision was in the nature of a compromise. A significant exchange of remarks was made by Sir Edward Fry, representing Great Britain, and Baron Taube, representing Russia. Both spoke in the most amicable spirit and eulogized the commission.

Admiral Davis was seen to-night by the correspondent of the Associated Press. He said that the general results of the findings are favorable to Great Britain, since they sustain the statement of facts as presented by Great Britain.

According to Admiral Davis's view, however, Russia can take a fair measure of satisfaction from the finding for, although it holds that an error was committed, it was one which was not creditable to the Russian navy.

### SEVEN GAMBLERS CAUGHT IN RAID

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confiscated by Justice John. How did this outfit get back to Robert Ellis? The police officers recognized it as being the same as the one formerly captured and Ellis acknowledged it to be the same.

He says he bought it, but refused to disclose the name of the party who sold it to him. Who at the Police Court had the audacity to stand on oath, in the custody of Justice Gruttschmidt, the effort to sell it to the gamblers who had been convicted in open court? This is a matter in which Justice John will doubtless take a hand.

### A Second Raid.

Other officers of the Second Police Station were on the jump last night. Shortly after midnight information was received that a crap game was in progress at No. 202 North Second Street, and Sergeant Howell with Officers Shoemaker, Dugan and Nelson raided the place.

Eleven negro men were captured after a sharp fight in which one negro had his head battered in.

The gamblers set fire to the curtains in order to escape during the confusion, but the ruse was known. A negro who rejects in the name of Jefferson Davis. All manner of skin games were going on when the arrests were made.

Captain Kerse's men took in nineteen negro gamblers last night. One of the prisoners remarked:

"It looks like the city needs money."

### DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?



### Have You Rheumatism, Kidney, Liver or Bladder Trouble?

To Prove what Swamp-Root, the Great Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy, will do for YOU, all our Readers May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Free by Mail.

Pain or dull ache in the back is unmistakable evidence of kidney trouble. It is Nature's timely warning to show you that the track of health is not clear.

If these danger signals are unheeded, more serious results are sure to follow. Bright's disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble, may steal upon you, the mild and the extraordinary effect of the world-famous Kidney and Bladder Remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. A trial will convince anyone—and you may have a sample bottle free, by mail.

Gentlemen—I attribute my present good health to Swamp-Root. I suffered many years with kidney trouble and had an almost constant pain in my back. Your great remedy, Swamp-Root, cured my trouble, and I have since been perfectly well.

Yours truly,

B. H. Chalker, Ex. Chief of Police,

Ozark, Ark.

Lame back is only one symptom of kidney trouble—one of many. Other symptoms showing that you need Swamp-Root are, being obliged to pass water often during the day and to get up many times during the night, inability to hold your urine, smarting or irritation in passing, brick-dust or sediment in the urine, catarrh of the bladder, uric acid, constant headache, dizziness, poor digestion, sleep-

less, nervousness, irregular heart-beating, rheumatism, bloating, irritability, worried feeling, lack of ambition, loss of flesh, yellow complexion.

### WARRENTON, VA.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
WARRENTON, Va., Feb. 25.—The Burnt Cork Club gave the second magnificent performance of the season this evening. A large drive of twelve miles through the snow was made, a large distance for the passage of the vehicles in several places, and the fields were of necessity resorted to as a common highway. The troops were cordially received and rendered a most clever performance.

Approximately the sun made at Warrenton and the stars in two volleys of salute to the Burnt Cork Club. The club is in town on March 3d, fully prepared to deliver a clever performance, and as full of variety as that of the Burnt Cork Club itself.

The King Hosiery Club met at the home of Miss Belle Stone Tuesday evening. A number of the members of the Ladies' Card Club at her residence Wednesday afternoon.

### Water Deal Closed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
South of the committee from the Norfolk City Council, which went to New York last night with William B. Pease, president of the Tidewater Railway, telegraphed here this afternoon the papers signed in New York to bring the terminal of the railway to Sewell's Point here on the gift of \$95,000 by the city for the right of way.

This is a tempting coal line to the Norfolk and Western.

### Bright's Disease and Diabetes News.

Office Wine and Spirit Review.

San Francisco.

To the Editors of Richmond:  
Dear Sir:—The business men of this city who are proclaiming to the world the discovery of the cure for Bright's Disease and Diabetes have used me as one of the beneficiaries to write to your brother editors. Read this letter to you.

I was as sick as a dog. I had a clear case of chronic Bright's Disease; was ill for a year. It was not thought I would live thirty days. The President of the Pacific State Type Foundry told my wife about it, and against my private convictions I was put on it. In six months my recovery was complete.

I told several of my friends. Among them was one of the men of the Call, who was also a doctor. He has fully recovered. As an editor, I am personally assured of the truth of the discovery.

FRANKLIN J. BROWN, Editor.

The above refers to a newly discovered method of curing Bright's Disease and Diabetes. The subject is the same as the one which was the subject of the pamphlet, "Owens & Minor Drug Co."

When to suspect Bright's Disease—weakness without cause, puffiness, ankles, hands, swelling, kidney trouble after the third month's urine may show sediment, passing vision, drowsiness, one or more of these.

### VOTE TO-MORROW ON SWAMP CASE

Argument Closed Yesterday With Speeches by Thurston and De Armond.

### NAVY BILL IS UNDER FIRE

Principal Object of Big Navy, Said Mr. Hale, Is to Bully Small Powers.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25.—The Senate today heard the concluding argument on both sides in the Swamynio impeachment case, ex-Senator Thurston speaking for Judge Swamynio and Mr. De Armond presenting the case on behalf of the House managers. After a discussion of almost two hours in secret session an order to vote Monday morning at 10 o'clock was made. The secret session was devoted entirely to the discussion of a resolution presented by Mr. Bacon fixing the order of voting. The rules require that the yeas and nays shall be taken on each article of impeachment separately, and that two-thirds shall be necessary to convict. Mr. Bacon's resolution is as follows:

"That on Monday next, the 27th day of February, at 10 o'clock A. M., the Senate shall proceed to vote without debate on the several articles of impeachment. The president or officer in direct the secretary to read the several articles of impeachment in their regular order. After the reading of each article the presiding officer shall put the question following: 'Sensate, how many yeas? Is the respondent guilty or not guilty?' and shall record the same."

The Senate granted the request of the House for a conference on the statehood bill, and conferees on that measure and also on the Panama Canal zone government bill were appointed. Mr. Bacon will be in opposition to the statehood conference. The naval appropriation bill was considered in part, and while it was before the Senate Mr. Hale and Mr. Gorman united in condemning the rapid increase of the navy.

"The principal object of a big navy in time of peace," said Mr. Hale, "is to bully small powers."

The naval bill was laid aside and 365 private pension bills were passed. The Senate adjourned until Monday.

### HOUSE ACCEPTS STATUTES OF HOUSTON AND AUSTIN

Application to Admit Chinese to Military Academy Causes Considerable Stir.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The House today divided its time between legislation and patriotic exercises. An hour and a half was spent in passing minor bills. The same period was devoted to consideration of a sundry civil appropriation bill without reaching a conclusion on that measure. Legislation then gave way to oratory, in which many members participated, in honoring the memory of Sam Houston and Stephen F. Austin, followed by the reading of the State of the Union.

The House will meet to-morrow to eulogize the late Representative Ows, of New York; the late Representative Mahoney, of Illinois; and the late Representative Craft, of South Carolina.

Application by Mr. Hull (Gowa) to permit two Chinese youths to be admitted as cadets to the West Point Military Academy caused a simultaneous demand by many members for an explanation, and when order was restored Mr. Madox (Georgia) remarked that it would be useless to take up the time, as he objected to consideration of the resolution. An attempt by Mr. Adamson (Georgia) to add \$50,000 to the amount for topographical surveys in the survey bill, which was defeated by a vote of 150 to 100.

### Regulate Private Car Lines.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Representative Bartlett (Georgia) today presented in the House, with his endorsement, resolutions adopted by the Georgia Peach Growers' Association last Wednesday in favor of the regulation of private car lines.

### Nominations.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The President today sent to the Senate the following nominations: United States circuit judge for the Seventh Circuit (Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin), William H. Seaman, of Wisconsin; United States district judge for Eastern District of Wisconsin, Joseph V. Quarles, of Wisconsin, whose term as United States senator expires March 4th next; and customs at Mobile, Ala., William T. Tebbets, of Mobile.

### MUST BELIEVE IT When Well-Known Richmond People Tell It So Plainly.

When public endorsement is made by a representative citizen of Richmond, the proof is positive. You must believe it. Read this testimony. Every backache sufferer, every man, woman or child with any kidney trouble, will find profit in the reading.

V. D. Schilleff, policeman, 118 1-3 North Eighth Street, says: "As there are a great many residents of Richmond who, like me, suffer from backache, I have decided to read this testimony. Every backache sufferer, every man, woman or child with any kidney trouble, will find profit in the reading."

Among the places destroyed are the residence of H. Williams, the Williams Hardware store, the Tennessee Stables, Valley Stables and all of Market Street from Central Avenue west; the Blumensheller stock, Gus Berlin store, Speary Dry and Company, Evans hardware store, the Laughman block of buildings, residence of John O'Brien, Fred Sammons, Thomas Golden, E. Parker, Mrs. Laughman, Mrs. Connelly, J. B. Blair, J. W. Ferguson, Al. Slater, J. Marks, W. S. Warrington, West cottages, Grand View Hotel, Alhambra Hotel, Alhambra bath-house, Palmyra Hotel and residences of Mrs. Looney and S. A. Sammons. On Central Street the homes of Dr. A. P. Saunders, Dr. Ryan, Dr. Leonard Ellis, Paul Marks, Joseph Alaxia, Mrs. Austin, Mrs. Clements, Ashley Wood, Jasper Story, John Horner and Dr. Roberts. The Columbia Hotel and other buildings on Oak Street were consumed. At night those left destitute have been cured for.

### THREE KILLED; MILLION LOST

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Mayor Holding said to-night that the burned district would be rebuilt at once. It was closely patrolled to-night. Saloons were ordered closed at 9 o'clock.

### Places Destroyed.

Among the places destroyed are the residence of H. Williams, the Williams Hardware store, the Tennessee Stables, Valley Stables and all of Market Street from Central Avenue west; the Blumensheller stock, Gus Berlin store, Speary Dry and Company, Evans hardware store, the Laughman block of buildings, residence of John O'Brien, Fred Sammons, Thomas Golden, E. Parker, Mrs. Laughman, Mrs. Connelly, J. B. Blair, J. W. Ferguson, Al. Slater, J. Marks, W. S. Warrington, West cottages, Grand View Hotel, Alhambra Hotel, Alhambra bath-house, Palmyra Hotel and residences of Mrs. Looney and S. A. Sammons. On Central Street the homes of Dr. A. P. Saunders, Dr. Ryan, Dr. Leonard Ellis, Paul Marks, Joseph Alaxia, Mrs. Austin, Mrs. Clements, Ashley Wood, Jasper Story, John Horner and Dr. Roberts. The Columbia Hotel and other buildings on Oak Street were consumed. At night those left destitute have been cured for.

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### Hood's Sarsaparilla

In combination, proportion and process Hood's Sarsaparilla is Peculiar to Itself.

It is made from the best blood-purifying, alterative and tonic ingredients, by such original and peculiar methods as to retain the full medicinal value of each and all.

Therefore, it is the most powerful blood purifier known. The severest forms of scrofula, salt rheum, catarrh, rheumatism, dyspepsia and debility are cured by it every day in the year.

We say, positively, It will cure you.

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Blood, the Stomach,  
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